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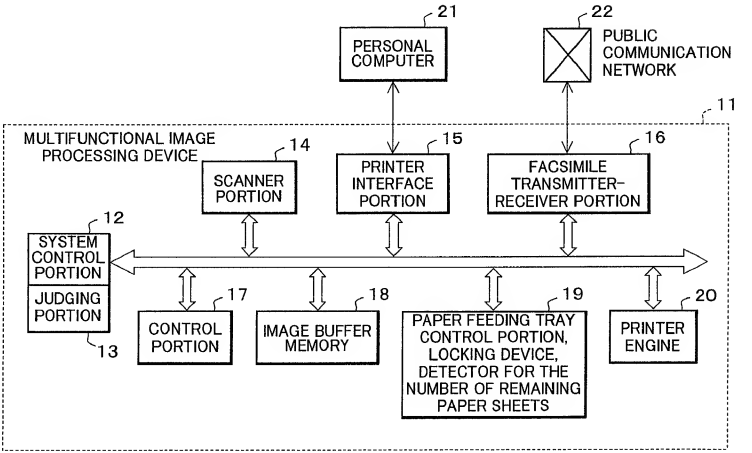
FIG 1



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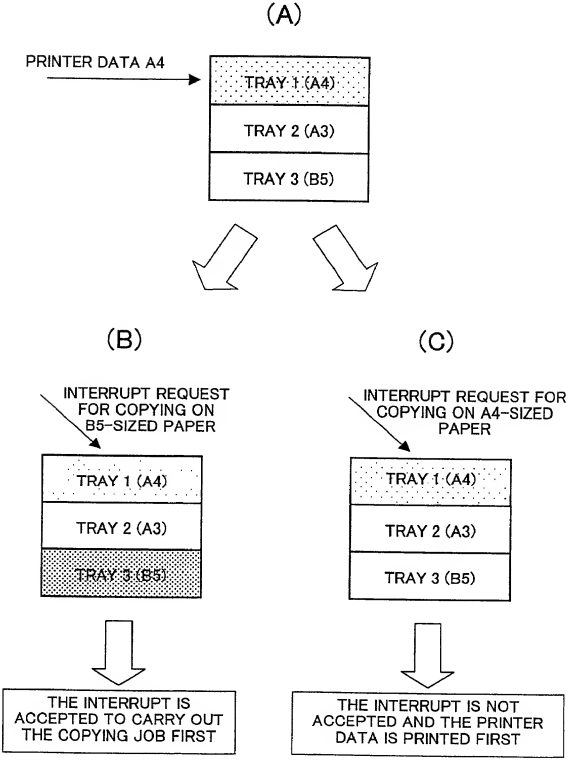
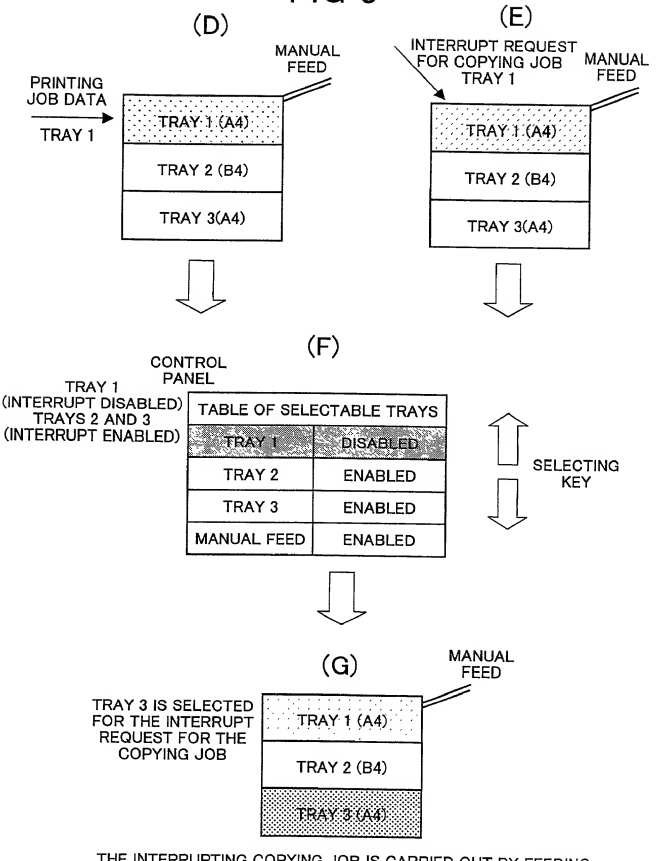
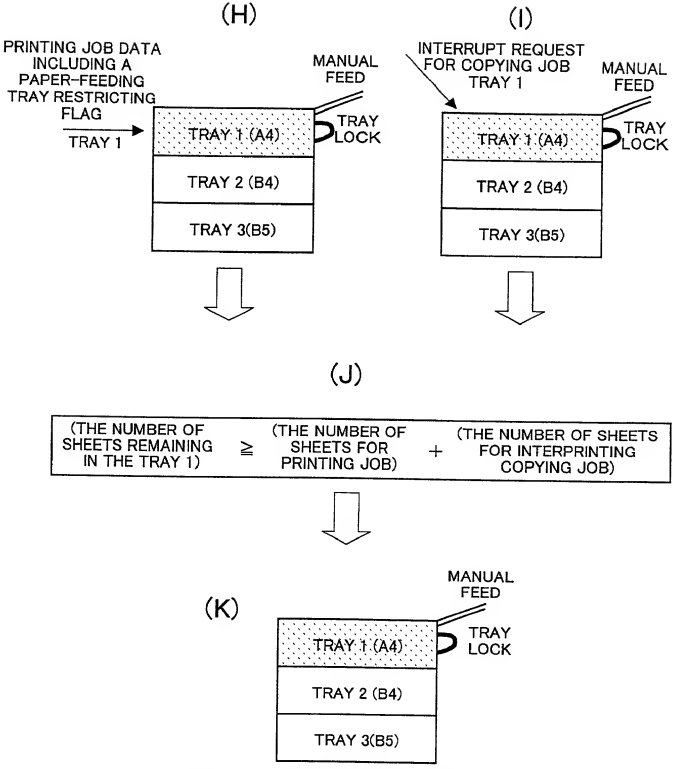

(A)
PRINTER DATA A4
TRAY 1 (A4)
TRAY 2 (A3)
TRAY 3 (B5)
(B)
INTERRUPT REQUEST FOR COPYING ON B5-SIZED PAPER
TRAY 1 (A4)
TRAY 2 (A3)
TRAY 3 (B5)
THE INTERRUPT IS ACCEPTED TO CARRY OUT THE COPYING JOB FIRST
(C)
INTERRUPT REQUEST FOR COPYING ON A4-SIZED PAPER
TRAY 1 (A4)
TRAY 2 (A3)
TRAY 3 (B5)
THE INTERRUPT IS NOT ACCEPTED AND THE PRINTER DATA IS PRINTED FIRST

FIG 3



THE INTERRUPTING COPYING JOB IS CARRIED OUT BY FEEDING PAPER FROM THE TRAY 3 AND THEN THE REMAINING PRINTER DATA IS PRINTED BY FEEDING PAPER FROM THE TRAY 1.

FIG 4



THE INTERRUPTING COPYING JOB IS EXECUTED FIRST BY FEEDING PAPER FROM THE TRAY 1 AND THEN THE REMAINING PRINTER DATA IS PRINTED BY FEEDING PAPER FROM THE TRAY 1.

FIG 5

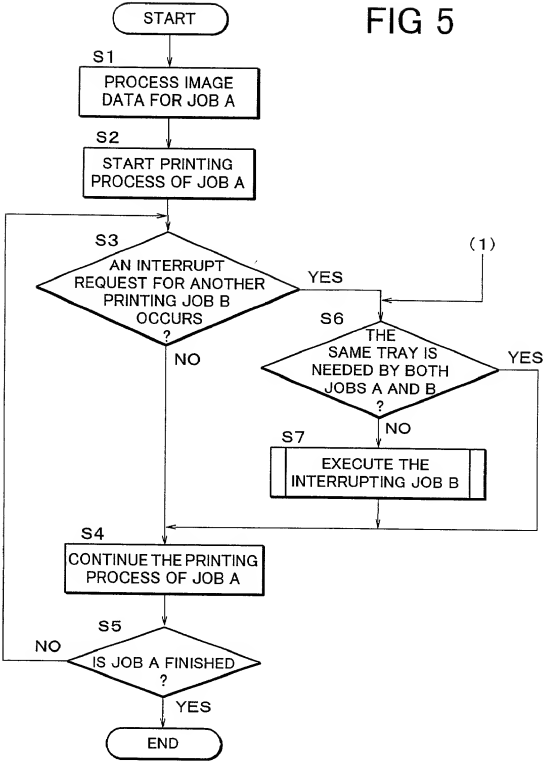

START
S1
PROCESS IMAGE DATA FOR JOB A
S2
START PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB A
S3
AN INTERRUPT REQUEST FOR ANOTHER PRINTING JOB B OCCURS ?
YES
NO
(1)
S6
THE SAME TRAY IS NEEDED BY BOTH JOBS A AND B ?
YES
NO
S7
EXECUTE THE INTERRUPTING JOB B
S4
CONTINUE THE PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB A
S5
IS JOB A FINISHED ?
NO
YES
END

FIG 6

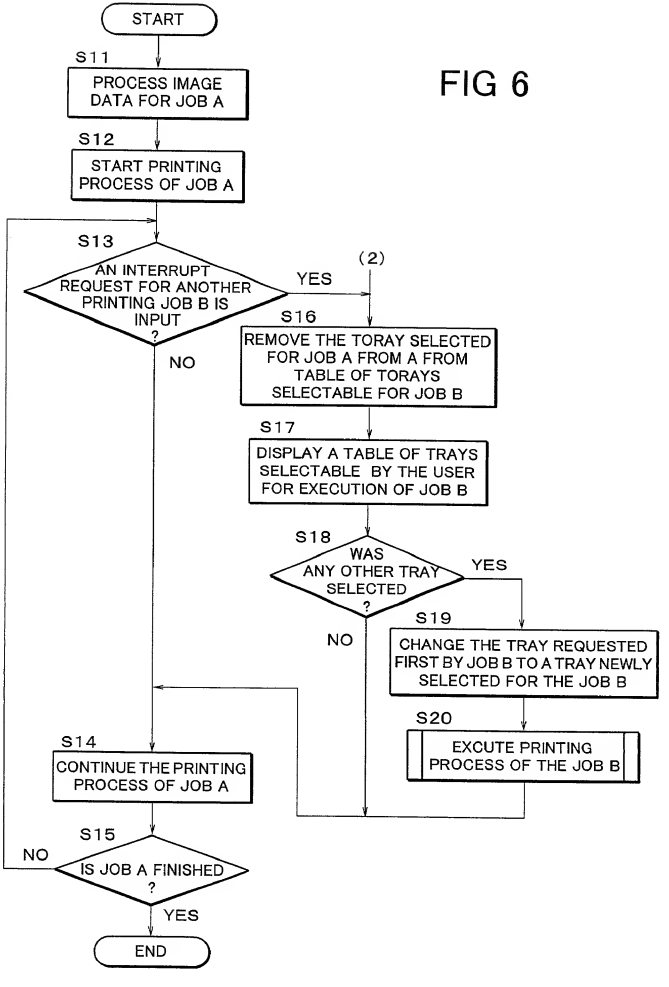

START
S11
PROCESS IMAGE DATA FOR JOB A
S12
START PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB A
S13
AN INTERRUPT REQUEST FOR ANOTHER PRINTING JOB B IS INPUT ?
YES
NO
(2)
S16
REMOVE THE TORAY SELECTED FOR JOB A FROM A FROM TABLE OF TORAYS SELECTABLE FOR JOB B
S17
DISPLAY A TABLE OF TRAYS SELECTABLE BY THE USER FOR EXECUTION OF JOB B
S18
WAS ANY OTHER TRAY SELECTED ?
YES
NO
S19
CHANGE THE TRAY REQUESTED FIRST BY JOB B TO A TRAY NEWLY SELECTED FOR THE JOB B
S20
EXCUTE PRINTING PROCESS OF THE JOB B
S14
CONTINUE THE PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB A
S15
IS JOB A FINISHED ?
NO
YES
END

FIG 7

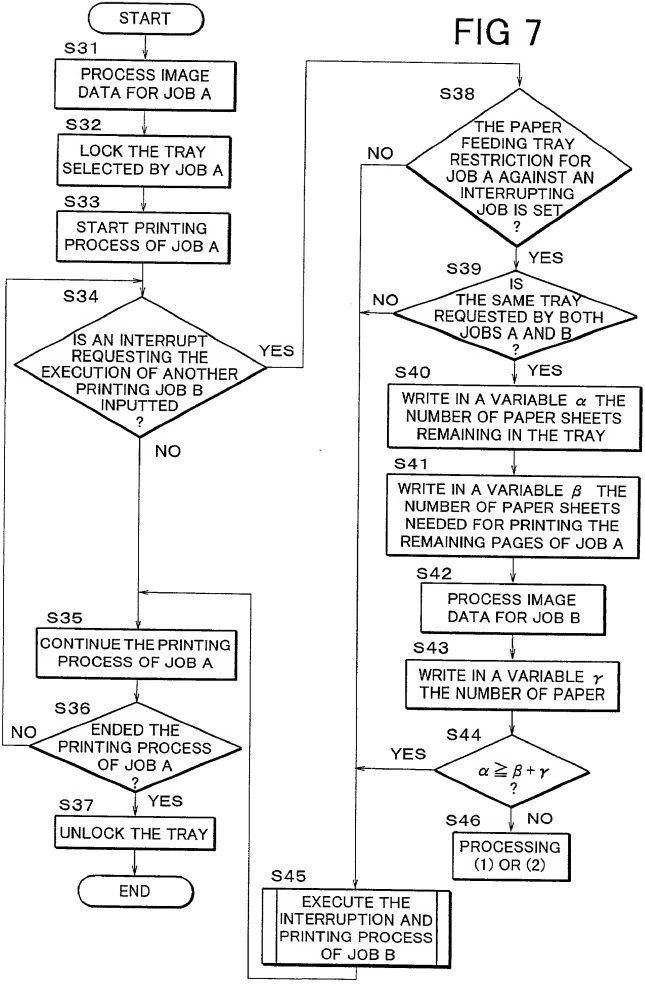

START
S31
PROCESS IMAGE DATA FOR JOB A
S32
LOCK THE TRAY SELECTED BY JOB A
S33
START PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB A
S34
IS AN INTERRUPT REQUESTING THE EXECUTION OF ANOTHER PRINTING JOB B INPUTTED ?
YES
NO
S35
CONTINUE THE PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB A
S36
ENDED THE PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB A ?
NO
S37
YES
UNLOCK THE TRAY
END
S38
THE PAPER FEEDING TRAY RESTRICTION FOR JOB A AGAINST AN INTERRUPTING JOB IS SET ?
NO
YES
S39
IS THE SAME TRAY REQUESTED BY BOTH JOBS A AND B ?
NO
YES
S40
WRITE IN A VARIABLE α THE NUMBER OF PAPER SHEETS REMAINING IN THE TRAY
S41
WRITE IN A VARIABLE β THE NUMBER OF PAPER SHEETS NEEDED FOR PRINTING THE REMAINING PAGES OF JOB A
S42
PROCESS IMAGE DATA FOR JOB B
S43
WRITE IN A VARIABLE γ THE NUMBER OF PAPER
S44
α ≧ β + γ ?
YES
S46
NO
PROCESSING (1) OR (2)
S45
EXECUTE THE INTERRUPTION AND PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB B

FIG 8

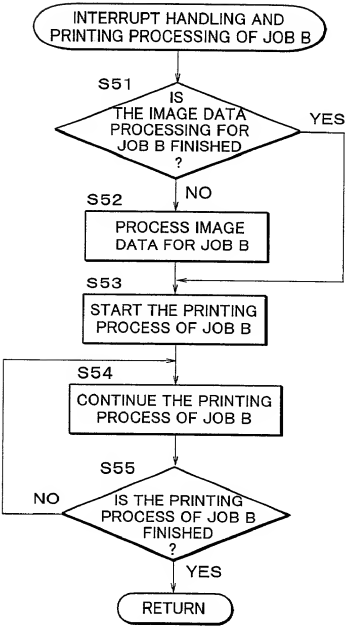

INTERRUPT HANDLING AND PRINTING PROCESSING OF JOB B
S51
IS THE IMAGE DATA PROCESSING FOR JOB B FINISHED ?
YES
NO
S52
PROCESS IMAGE DATA FOR JOB B
S53
START THE PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB B
S54
CONTINUE THE PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB B
S55
NO
IS THE PRINTING PROCESS OF JOB B FINISHED ?
YES
RETURN

FIG 9

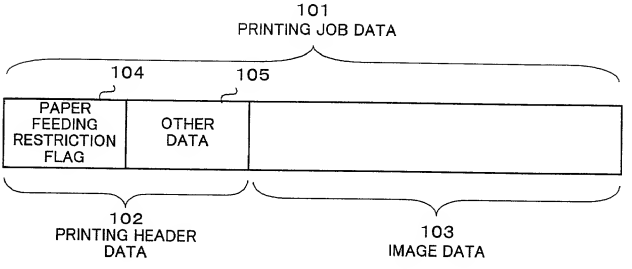
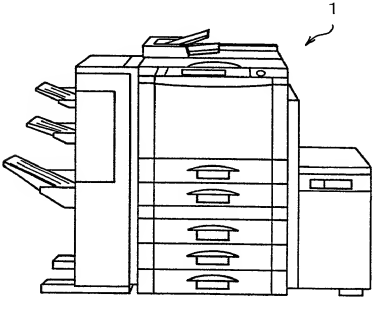

101
PRINTING JOB DATA
104
105
PAPER FEEDING RESTRICTION FLAG
OTHER DATA
102
PRINTING HEADER DATA
103
IMAGE DATA

FIG 10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